FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Webb Winifred Markus                   |   |  |  |       |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ABM ] |      |  |  |   |                     |   |               |  | <ol> <li>Relationshi</li> <li>(Check all ap</li> <li>X Dire</li> </ol>                            |                                    | licable)  | •   | s) to Is   |          |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LIBERTY PLAZA  |   |  |  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018 |   |      |  |  |   |                     |   |               |  |   | Office<br>below                    | er (give title<br>v)  |   | Other (specify below)  |          |
| 7TH FLOOR  (Street)  |   |  |  |       |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |      |  |  |   |                     |   |               |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                    |   |   |  |          |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |  |       |   |   |      |  |  |   |                     |   |               |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |          |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                    |   |  |  |       |   | Execution Date,   |      |  |  |   |                     | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |               |  | and Secur<br>Benef  |                                    | cially<br>I Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |          |
|  |   |  |  |       |   |   |      |  | Code   | v | Amount              |   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | •   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   |  | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock 02/05/  |   |  |  |       |   | 2018  |      |  |  |   | 70(1)               |   | A             | \$34   | .96   | 14,939(2)                          |   | D   |  |          |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | Code (Inst  |   | n of |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |               |  |   |                                    | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|  |   |  |  |       | Code  | v   |      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  |   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | of            | mber   |   |                                    |   |   |  |          |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the restricted stock units to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- 2. Includes 7,886 unvested RSUs and 6,116 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred, and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney

02/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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